

wards the very thing which was most opposed. Light has come in upon the movement party very slowly. There were deep prejudices to be eradicated. The Church of Scotland is obviously in a transition state. That good will be the result we have no doubt. God seems to be leading the blind by a way that they know not, and in paths that they have not trodden. We hope He may make darkness light before them and crooked things straight. There was very great difficulty in curing the Jewish Christians of their fondness for the ordinances of Moses, till the temple was destroyed and the nation broken up. When the movement party shall have separated from the establishment, they will see much which they cannot see now. And therefore, for their own sakes, and for the sake of the truth, the sooner the separation takes place the better.

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#### MISSIONARY PRESBYTERY IN THE CANADAS.

At the meeting of Presbytery on the 2nd February, it was, after long deliberation on the state of the mission, unanimously agreed to form a missionary fund, to assist weak congregations, and to aid generally, in supplying destitute places with religious ordinances.

For the purpose of carrying this into effect, it was resolved that, Deputations be appointed to hold meetings of a missionary character with the several congregations, to explain the views of the Presbytery, and to aid in organizing in each congregation, an association to collect subscriptions to aid the missionary efforts of the Presbytery throughout the Province.

Appointed, the Rev. Messrs. Proudfoot, Skinner, and Murray, the Deputation for the West; the Rev. Messrs. Christie, Roy, and Barrie, for the Gore and Niagara Districts; the Rev. Messrs. Fraser and Jennings, for that part of the Home District northward of Toronto; and the Rev. Messrs. Thornton and Dick, for the eastern part of the Home District and for the Newcastle District.

Said Deputations to report at next meeting of Presbytery, which is to be held at Hamilton, on the 26th July next.

Appointed Robert Christie, Esq., Dumfries, Treasurer of Missionary Fund.

We have been much pleased to learn that the United Associate Congregation in St. Catharines begins to realize the expectations which were formed from the settlement of the Rev. Mr. Porteous, as their Pastor. At the dispensation of the Lord's Supper on the 16th ult., between twenty and thirty members were added to the church. May God prosper them more and more!

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#### SCOTLAND.

**PRESBYTERIAL NOTICES.** (From the Secession Magazine.) The Rev. T. Jamieson was inducted to the charge of the U. A. Congregation, Prince's street, Kilmarnock, on Nov. 2nd.

Mr. Wm. Lander was ordained to the office of the holy Ministry, and the Pastoral charge of the U. A. Congregation of Port Glasgow, as colleague to the Rev. D. Inglis, on Nov. 23rd.

Mr. John Baird was ordained over the second United Associate Congregation, Jedburgh, on January 18th.

We are sorry to have to record the death of the Rev. D. Inglis, of Greenlaw. He died on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. He was a sincere Christian and faithful Minister—loved and respected when living, and honoured when dead. "The righteous shall be held in everlasting remembrance."